

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DOUG BRIGGS, individually and as  
Personal Representative of THE  
ESTATE OF BARBARA DREYFUSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE CARE CENTERS OF  
AMERICA, INC., LAKE VUE  
OPERATIONS, LLC, ELLIE  
BASHAM,

Defendants.

DARCY KOVACS, individually and as  
Personal Representative of THE  
ESTATE OF ROBIN HAMRICK,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE CARE CENTERS OF  
AMERICA, INC., LAKE VUE  
OPERATIONS, LLC, ELLIE  
BASHAM,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-740 MJP

ORDER ON OBJECTIONS IN  
CORTEZ DEPOSITION

1 This matter comes before the Court on the Parties' Objections lodged during the  
2 deposition of Alice Cortez, which has been designated for trial in lieu of live testimony:

- 3 1. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 39:13-16.
- 4 2. The Court SUSTAINS the objection on page 40:4-17.
- 5 3. The Court SUSTAINS, in part, the objection and strikes the testimony from page  
6 81:23 after the words "and she told me[.]" through page 82:8.
- 7 4. The Court SUSTAINS, in part, the objection and strikes the testimony on page  
8 83:18-20 and 83:23-84:4.
- 9 5. The Court SUSTAINS the objection on page 84:3-4.
- 10 6. The Court SUSTAINS the objection on page 84:7-14.
- 11 7. The Court SUSTAINS the objection on page 84:7-14.
- 12 8. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 92:24-93:22.
- 13 9. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 99:4-7.
- 14 10. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 99:23.
- 15 11. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 100:18.
- 16 12. The Court OVERRULES the objection on page 101:4.
- 17 13. The Court OVERRULES the objection on pages 104:21-105:8.

18 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

19 Dated May 15, 2023.

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21 Jamal N. Whitehead  
22 United States District Judge  
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